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Sir:

Appellants would like to thank Eleanor Cook for her consideration during the telephone conference on December 30, 2008. During the telephone conference, appellants requested that the hearing be rescheduled to a time set in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, as appellants are located in Seattle, Washington (Pacific Standard Time). Appellants herein confirm that the telephonic oral hearing has been rescheduled to 10:00 am Eastern Standard Time (7:00 am Pacific Standard Time) on January 22, 2009, and that the Board will call appellants' representatives, Steve Lawrenz and Judy Kadoura, at (206) 359-6373 at that time.

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